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Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Fifty persons were injured and one was killed early this morning when a freight train struck a four-horse sleigh in which a party was returning from a dance at Binnewater. Three of the injured persons have fractured skulls, and the driver of the conveyance had his left foot cut off and several ribs broken.

The Dead:
RAYMOND WOOD, a bookkeeper.
The Most Seriously Injured.
ARTHUR ROWLAND, a bank clerk.
JULIUS MOSER, a railroad clerk.
NELLIE ZIMMERMAN, a store clerk.

At the hospital this afternoon it was reported that all three of the above sustained fractures of the skull and may die.

QUINCY WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. Margaret Ross Was Struck By a Train.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Ross, aged 72, of 21 Billings road, was fatally injured at the Norfolk Downs railroad station yesterday afternoon, when she was struck by a train, and she died ten minutes after reaching the Quincy City hospital.

Mrs. Ross had started from the house of her son, John A., where she lived, to go to the home of another son, James, on Division street. She was crossing the tracks near the railroad station when she was struck by the out-bound 2:44 train and was thrown to one side with her skull broken, right thigh fractured and her right side crushed.

Dr. Malcolm D. Miller of Wollaston attended her. It is believed she was shielding her face from the cold and for that reason did not see the train.

INDICTMENT CHARGES MURDER.

Bangor Woodsman Is To Be Tried Next Week.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 13.—An indictment for murder was returned by the grand jury yesterday against Rance Grasse, the Bangor woods foreman who is charged with shooting and killing his former wife in Bangor last October. The case is assigned for trial next Monday.

No bill was found against Gustavus A. Anderson, the Bangor public automobile driver who was held for manslaughter because a passenger was killed by the wreck of the car which Anderson was driving. He had been blamed for the accident by the coroner's jury.

An indictment for assault with intent to kill was returned against Patrick B. Cunningham of Plymouth, who is still at large. He is charged with shooting and clubbing his father-in-law.

William Crane of Stonington was indicted for assault with intent to kill his wife, Alice Crane, in a domestic wrangle. Crane, who attempted suicide, is still in the hospital.

More than 100 indictments were returned, of which more than half are for violations of the prohibitory liquor law and not made public.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

St. Albans Men Will Tackle Rest Room Project First.

St. Albans, Feb. 13.—At a meeting at the city hall last evening the organization of the St. Albans business and professional men's association was perfected with the election of the following officers: President, Dr. E. A. Hyatt; vice-president, H. M. Drenan; secretary, treasurer, Bruce R. Corliss; executive committee, W. H. Vorse, William Doolin, N. E. L'Ecuyer and M. D. Armstrong. Regular meetings will be held the second Thursday in each month. A rest room will be opened as soon as furniture arrives.

HANDICAPPED BY COLD.

Lewiston Firemen Fought a \$75,000 Blaze Last Night.

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 13.—Handicapped by the cold and a high wind, firemen had a hard fight last night against a fire that destroyed the four-story brick Provost block on Lincoln street, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Six families lost all their possessions. The heaviest losers are Mrs. Pierre Provost, owner of the building; Provost & Vincent, furniture dealers; and Marcotte & Cote, grocers. Help was called from Auburn.

PRESIDENT'S COLD BETTER.

But He Kept To His Room During The Day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Although the president's cold is better to-day, he kept to his room and a cabinet meeting was cancelled. Mr. Wilson expected, however, to meet 400 guests at a special New Jersey reception to-night.

CHINESE PREMIER CHANGE.

President Accepts One Resignation and Fills the Position.

Peking, China, Feb. 13.—A presidential mandate was issued to-day, accepting the resignation of Hsiung-Hai-Ling, the Chinese premier, and appointing Sun Pao-Chi as acting premier.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and not quite so cold to-night. Saturday increasing cloudiness; probably snow; moderate east winds.

SOUTHERN STATES' TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

Delivered By Senator Robinson of Arkansas at Lincoln Day Celebration at Springfield, Ill., on Thursday.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was paid yesterday in the name of the southern states by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, speaking at the Lincoln day celebration here.

"The South," said the senator, "reverently joins the North in celebrating this occasion and commissions me to bring a white rose, plucked by the daughter of a Confederate soldier from a garden blooming in the heart of Dixie."

"If Mr. Lincoln were now alive there is not a home in all the South that would not give him the warmest welcome. The surviving followers of the dauntless Lee would combine with the scattered fragments of Grant's legion to form his guard of honor."

"I have said the South unanimously honors the memory of Lincoln because of his generosity and magnanimity in the hour of his desolation. There is yet another greater reason. Emancipation was far more necessary to the section immediately afflicted with slavery than any other. If slavery had continued, it would have made the poor white man's condition intolerable. It fostered an aristocracy of land owners, excluded the poor white man from opportunities of profitable labor and barred to him the avenues of progress."

"Throughout his territory, preeminently great men have rarely gathered in groups. They have usually appeared as solitary giants towering above the level of mediocrity, their shadows lengthening with time."

"Students have consecrated a small area to the seeds and memories of the great of earth, the master spirits of all ages. How few the figures there? Abraham Lincoln belong in the select company of the world's renowned. Centuries of alternating progress and decline, social upheavals, industrial earthquakes and political revolutions may pile their dust about him. They cannot entomb him. Mankind is his debtor. His deeds will endure."

ARMY CANTEN SCANDAL AGAIN

Warrants Issued for Two British Men but They Are Both Believed to Be Out of the Country.

London, Feb. 13.—The police to-day secured warrants for the arrest of James formerly manager of the Lipton Limited at Malta, and Archibald Minto, another employee of the company, in connection with the British army canteen scandal. Both are believed to be out of the country.

Altogether, nine army officers and eight civilians, all the latter employees of the Lipton Limited, have been charged with receiving or giving illicit commissions on contracts for army canteen supplies.

MAY ISOLATE NIAGARA FALLS.

Unless the City Adopts Recommended Measures for Smallpox.

New York, Feb. 13.—Unless Niagara Falls complies with recommendations regarding smallpox made by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, state commissioner of health, that city will be cut off from communication with the rest of the world, according to announcement made here last night by the commissioner. Dr. Biggs said he had consulted with railroad officials and believed he would have their co-operation to the extent that no trains would stop in the city of Niagara Falls if the plan of isolating that place should be adopted.

"The people of the remainder of the state must be protected and my recommendations must be strictly and heartily enforced in your city," Dr. Biggs telegraphed to the mayor and other city officials of Niagara Falls. The message contained the statement that there are 19 places in western New York where smallpox now exists or has existed "due to negligence" in Niagara Falls.

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FANCY CHICK KILLED OWNER

Flew Up and Scratched Birthmark, Causing Him to Bleed to Death

PHYSICIAN CALLED, BUT TOO LATE

Daniel A. Ney, Wernersville, Penn., Poultry Fancier, the Victim

Wernersville, Penn., Feb. 13.—A scratch by one of his fancy chickens caused the death to-day of Daniel A. Ney, a poultry fancier. Ney was feeding the chickens when one of them flew up and scratched open a birthmark, or wen, on his forehead. Before medical aid arrived, Ney bled to death.

SLIGHT RELAXATION IN GRIP OF COLD

Northfield Was Coldest Spot in New England Again With 24 Below Zero.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The second cold wave of the winter, which set in Wednesday night, showed signs of breaking away to-day although below zero temperatures were recorded in all parts of New England, except Nantucket and Block Island.

Northfield, Vt., maintained its place at the head of the low list, according to government records, with Greenville, Me., a close second.

The weather bureau announced that an old-fashioned snowstorm was raging this morning in Mississippi and it was likely to bring warmer weather when it reaches New England, probably to-night or to-morrow.

The official minimum temperatures of some New England points last night follow: Northfield, Vt., 24 below; Greenville, Me., 20 below; Burlington, Vt., 18 below; Eastport, Me., 16 below; Concord, N. H., eight below; Portland, Me., four below; Hartford, Conn., four below; Boston, three below; Block Island, two above; Nantucket, four above.

SMASHED INTO FRAGMENTS.

Stove Thoroughly Dismantled by Explosion.

Burlington, Feb. 13.—Among the strange phenomena reported as accompanying the cold weather none seemed to be any stranger than a kitchen stove blowing up at the residence of Dr. D. J. Nolan at 123 Maple street yesterday morning. During the night the pipes that led to the hot water tank became frozen. A fire was started in the stove in the morning as usual and during the absence of Miss Nolan from the room the stove suddenly exploded, the entire front being blown out. Little pieces of the stove were scattered about the room and there seemed to be hundreds of fragments. The live coals were also very much in evidence and the prospect of a fire were very good. A telephone message was sent to station one and Chief Niles went down with the auto truck. In the spots where the coals were lying small holes had been burned but the hand extinguishers were used with good effect and the place was soon out of danger.

The force of the explosion blew the pantry window out. Had there been anybody in the room at the time a death or severe accident would undoubtedly have resulted. The explanation of the explosion was that the pipe in the stove was frozen and the sudden application of heat caused it to burst.

FOUR SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Because They Were Not Heated Adequately To-day.

Three short blasts on the fire alarm at 8:30 this morning indicated that there would be no school in the Ayers street, ward five and Summer street buildings because it had been found impossible to heat the buildings properly. And then the Brook street building was found to be so cold that it, too, was closed. The other five buildings were opened for school but the attendance was only about 50 per cent of the normal. In practically all the rooms of those five buildings the temperature was satisfactory.

The average register about this morning was 24 degrees below zero, about the same as on Thursday morning; but the wind had subsided so that conditions were not so bad as on the previous day.

CONFESSES TO 40 ROBBERIES.

Fred B. Waterhouse Sold Shoes for \$1 a Pair, He Tells Sheriff.

Windsor, Feb. 13.—Fred B. Waterhouse of Milford, Mass., alias Charles E. Green, who robbed the store of Dwight Tuxbury & Sons here of 70 pairs of shoes recently, has confessed according to Sheriff Kinyr, that he has committed 40 robberies of shoe stores since last August. He says that he had no help in any of the robberies.

All the stolen shoes are said to have been sold in Lawrence, Mass., for \$1 a pair. Waterhouse was formerly a baggage man on the Boston & Albany railroad.

NEWSPAPER MEN AT ST. ALBANS.

About 50 Members Attended Vermont Press Association.

St. Albans, Feb. 13.—About 50 members of the Vermont Press association gathered here to-day for the first meeting since the mid-summer meeting in Burlington in 1912, and in addition there were printers and representatives of supply houses. An informal meeting was held this morning, followed by addresses this afternoon. Gov. Fletcher and Lieut. Gov. Howe were to be guests of honor at the banquet in the Colonial inn this evening, and they and others will speak.

WINOOSKI-HOUSE RANSACKED.

Robbers Carried Off Stuff from Unoccupied Dwellings.

Winooski, Feb. 13.—The homes of Mrs. Paul Leclair on Hickok street and Miss Mary A. O'Sullivan were entered some time within two weeks. Mrs. Leclair is in Hartford, Conn., and Miss O'Sullivan has not been occupying her home this winter. The burglary at the Leclair house was not discovered until Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. F. Coutermarsh's daughter went to the Leclair home and found everything in the house turned topsy turvy. Chief of Police Barber was notified and immediately went to the home to conduct an investigation.

Entrance was made, it is thought, by means of a side door on the long veranda. A stepladder was used to take things from the upper floor and some dishes and other articles were found on the ground at the back of the house, which would indicate that the intruders must have been frightened away. It is thought that the robbery was committed within a week since the veranda shows tracks of muddy feet and that the stepladder had sunk in the ground a bit. The house seems to have been gone through thoroughly. The only possible clue that the officers can get to work upon will be the visiting of the second hand stores.

Discovery was made only yesterday of the break at the home of Miss O'Sullivan, entrance having been made by forcing the paring window with a blunt instrument. The house had been thoroughly gone over and clothing stolen. Miss O'Sullivan is residing and had not visited her home for some time.

BOY DENIES CONFESSION.

William Dennis Says He Did Not Murder Chin Kim.

St. Albans, Feb. 13.—Contrary to the general expectation, no preliminary hearing was held in city court yesterday in the case against William Dennis and Elmer Rushlow, charged with the murder of Chin Kim.

State's Attorney G. F. Ladd of Richmond was unable to come to the city on account of illness. What action he will take in the matter is not known, but it is said that the case probably will be brought before the grand jury rather than that the boys will have a preliminary hearing in city court.

In an interview yesterday Dennis said that he did not commit the crime with which he is charged. He said he was working for J. J. Hunt that day, going to the bay with a load of manure and coming back with a load of hay. When asked if he had not confessed that he committed the crime he said: "We did not—at least I didn't."

When Mr. Hunt was asked in regard to the matter he said that both of the boys had been employed by him occasionally and that the day Chin Kim was murdered Dennis worked for him (Hunt) all day drawing wood. About five o'clock in the afternoon he took the team to the barn of the Standard Oil company on Aldis street. What he did after that time Mr. Hunt did not know.

FROZEN PIPE MADE DELUGE.

Blanchard Building Got Big Quantity of Free Water.

A frozen water pipe in the attic of the Blanchard building burst soon after 1 o'clock to-day and precipitated a large volume of water down through four stories to the basement. The damage is unreckoned as the lossers on all four floors were not present in evening. J. V. Hooker & Co., suffered greater loss than any other concern. Most of the water trickled through the floors on the north side of the building. One of Hooker & Co.'s men discovered the water when he went into the company's paper room. Investigation disclosed the fact that water had flooded the barracks of St. Aldemar commandery on the fourth floor, the lodge rooms of Vincella lodge, K. P., on the floor just below, Hooker & Co.'s mortuary chapel on the second floor and the wall paper department on the ground floor.

Wall paper to the value of a good many dollars was ruined and articles of furniture were badly damaged. Before the deluge had been under way many minutes, the janitor, E. C. French, mounted to the attic and shut off the water. The pipe was one of the feeders for a large reserve tank located under the rafters. It extends across the attic, but the break occurred on the north side of the building. Mr. French found the pipe frozen solidly.

IS MARSHAL PRO TEM.

Arthur P. Carpenter May Be Appointed Permanently in Vermont District.

Brattleboro, Feb. 13.—Arthur P. Carpenter, a lawyer of this town, has received notice from Judge James L. Martin, United States judge for the district of Vermont, that he is appointed United States marshal pro tem to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Horace Bailey of Rutland. Mr. Carpenter has arranged to assume the duties of the office as a term of the United States court is soon to be held.

It is understood here that the temporary appointment is made by Judge Martin on recommendations from Washington, which leads to the belief that Mr. Carpenter will later be named for the permanent position.

Mr. Carpenter has been a prominent Democrat in this county for several years. He is a graduate of Boston university law school. He has been town agent and counsel for the town of Brattleboro for several years.

CANNOT DOWN THE TANGO.

Rutland Officials, Therefore Propose to Put Dance Halls on License.

Rutland, Feb. 13.—Licensing of all dance halls is the chief recommendation in the annual report of Francis Tracy, commissioner of public safety, which was made public yesterday. There has been an unsuccessful effort to put down the tango and other dances of like character here the past few months and Mr. Tracy thinks that licenses would be a solution of the problem because the police could request the revocation of the license of any hall where the objectionable dances were permitted.

Mayor Henry C. Brislin refused to attend the dance of Rutland lodge, B. P. O. E., here Wednesday evening because although he had expressed his objections publicly to tango and other dances in the dance halls the modern dances were on the program for that night's function which was attended by Rutland's "best people."

GIRLS ROUTED OUT BY FIRE

Students at Massachusetts Normal School Suffered from Cold

BUILDING DESTROYED EARLY THIS MORNING

And the Students Also Lost Their Personal Effects

Framingham, Mass., Feb. 13.—Forty girls were roused from their beds when fire was discovered in a dormitory of the state normal school early this morning, and all of them escaped without injury, although they suffered severely from the extreme cold when they were forced to go out scantily clad.

The building, which was a three-story structure of wood, was destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$30,000. The students also lost their personal effects.

\$30,000 FIRE AT ILION, N. Y.

Building Entirely Destroyed When Temperature Was 32 Below Zero.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Ilion's business section suffered a \$30,000 fire loss last night when the Hotelling block, a three-story brick structure, was entirely destroyed. In the building was a grocery store owned by C. R. Hewitt & Sons, and a rooming house occupied the upper floors. The flames cut off exit by the upper hall and while several persons got out by means of the fire escape at the rear of the building, two men were trapped in the front of the building. Henry Fox found C. J. Burns in the hall overcome by smoke and dragged him to the front window on the third floor.

The ladders of the fire department were too short to reach them. A fireman climbed as high as possible and threw a rope to the men. Fox climbed down safely, but Burns, who had partially recovered, was overcome by smoke and dropped to the pavement. He was badly hurt but recovery is looked for.

The thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero which made fighting the fire extremely difficult. It is believed that an overheated furnace started the blaze.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED.

When Stove Exploded and Scattered the Fire.

Rutland, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Roy Tuggey of Wood avenue was seriously burned in a peculiar manner yesterday when the water front of her kitchen range exploded as she lighted a fire, not knowing that the water pipes were frozen. Mrs. Tuggey was alone in the house when the accident happened and put out the fire caused by the accident before the arrival of the firemen, who had been summoned. The woman was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Tuggey's burns extend all over the front of her body except her face, both hands and scalding water having been thrown upon her. Pieces of steel from the stove penetrated her flesh and the room was littered with bits of the stove. One of the lids was blown through a door into the dining room and then entirely through the ceiling of the latter room into a bed chamber upstairs.

NEW YORK HAD 50 FIRES IN NIGHT

No One Killed but Hundreds Are Suffering From Exposure To-day.

New York, Feb. 13.—Fifty fires in greater New York between 7 last night and 4 this morning drove hundreds into zero weather and gave the firemen one of the busiest nights in the history of the city. No lives were lost, but hundreds are suffering from exposure. Fire in a six-story house containing a Turkish bath and 30 families drove 200 scantily clad people into the streets.

POLICEMAN SAVES TWO.

In a Hotel Fire at Haverhill, Mass., Last Night.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 13.—The Appleton hotel on Fleet street was damaged by fire last night, when a spectacular double rescue was made by patrolman James A. Snee, and two other men made sensational escapes.

When the blaze was discovered on the second floor by Miss Helen Randall, a waitress at the Appleton restaurant, who shouted up the stairway to five other people in the house, Fred Grimes escaped through the smoke filled corridor to the street, sending in an alarm from Box 14, and Herbert McDuffey jumped from a second-story window ledge without injury.

Meanwhile patrolman Snee saw Mr. and Mrs. James Sibley and their 4½-year old son, George W., perched on a window sill. He warned them not to jump. Just then Combination A came around the corner and after the firemen unlimbered an extension ladder the patrol officer discarded his heavy overcoat and cap and mounted the ladder to the third floor.

Assuring the parents that they would be taken down, the officer seized the child and bore him to safety on the sidewalk, returning quickly to rescue Mrs. Sibley in the same manner, while Mr. Sibley followed the officer's lead and slid down the ladder.

The fire is said to have been caused by an overturned oil stove and the loss was \$1,500, covered by insurance. The building is owned by Richard A. Spillane, Sneeley & Foley, liquor dealers, occupy part of the first floor, and the rest is occupied by the Appleton hotel.

MAYOR WARD RENOMINATED

Received 265 Votes to 198 for F. E. Langley at Citizens' Caucus

O. J. L. MATHEWS NAMED FOR CITY ASSESSOR

Caucus Was Largely Attended, Howland Hall Being Filled

Howland hall was crowded with nearly 500 voters at the annual citizens' caucus last evening and nominees were named for all of the city offices to be filled at the coming municipal election. Contests developed in only three instances. In the first contest Mayor W. H. Ward defeated Frank E. Langley for the mayoralty nomination. C. T. Southgate was nominated for second constable on the second contest over R. S. Currier, H. A. Rugg, C. W. Steele, John Frontini et al. Oliver J. L. Mathews received the assessorship nomination over A. G. Fay in the third contest.

The complete city ticket nominated is as follows:

For mayor—W. H. Ward.

For city clerk and treasurer—James Mackay.

For first constable—George L. Morris.

For second constable—C. J. Southgate.

Auditors—D. J. Sullivan, W. B. Marston, J. A. Healey.

Directors French's Barre library—J. W. Gordon, R. S. Currier, F. G. Howland.

Assessor for one year—Oliver J. L. Mathews.

Chairman M. S. Rounds of the Republican city committee called the caucus to order soon after 7:30 o'clock. F. G. Howland was elected permanent chairman and James Mackay was elected secretary. For mayor, the name of F. E. Langley was presented by John McDonald of Liberty street. It was seconded by John H. Bishop, Rev. J. B. Beardon of the Universalist church made a speech in nominating W. H. Ward for mayor. Charles H. Wishart and Alderman William Brown seconded Mr. Beardon's nomination and the balloting began. The following men were named as tellers: John McDonald, Rev. J. H. Beardon, John H. Bishop, Charles H. Wishart, Fred C. Fisher, Arthur S. Martin, W. Curtis Johnson and George N. Tilden. On the initial ballot Mayor Ward was declared the nominee of the caucus. Out of 463 ballots cast, he received 265, to 198 for Langley.

James Mackay was nominated for city clerk by James Adie. His nomination was unanimously confirmed from the floor. Likewise was the presentation of his name for the office of city treasurer, for which he was nominated by John W. Gordon. For the office of first constable, George L. Morris' name was presented by L. M. Lyon. Mr. Morris, who is the present incumbent, was the unanimous choice.

Five ballots were required to secure a nominee for the office of second constable. H. A. Rugg was nominated by R. S. Currier. Mr. Currier's name was placed in nomination by Mr. Rugg. The present second constable, C. T. Southgate, was nominated by W. H. Eager. Mr. Currier led in four ballots. On the fifth, by virtue of a motion from the floor, Mr. Southgate was declared the nominee by reason of his commanding lead over all other contestants.

The auditors were named and nominated by acclamation. D. J. Sullivan's name was presented by W. H. Eager and W. B. Marston was nominated by Alderman W. T. Calder. James F. Higgins placed the name of J. A. Healey in nomination.

The three directors of French's Barre library were returned as nominees by a unanimous vote from the floor. C. W. Melcher presented the name of Mr. Mathews for the assessorship nominee and Homer C. Ladd nominated Judge Fay. There were no other nominations and balloting began. Mr. Mathews was declared the nominee, inasmuch as he received 140 votes of the 240 deposited in the ballot box.

ENLARGES HIS BUSINESS.

George F. DeMerrell Rented Part of the Granite Shed in "Smith Circle."

A new granite manufacturing business was recently started in Barre when George F. DeMerrell rented part of the "Smith circle," so-called, on Burnham's meadow, taking the quarters formerly occupied by Croci Bros. For some months Mr. DeMerrell has been conducting a small business in the LeClair & McNulty stonework on Blackwell street while at the same time he was employed as draughtsman for the firm. Latterly his business outgrew its quarters and he secured the lease above mentioned. In his new place he will employ about a dozen men at the outset.

Mr. DeMerrell came to Barre two years ago from Lansing, Mich., his home city, and where his father is engaged in the retail monument business. He has secured as foreman, William W. Russell, a well-known Barre man and of such experience in the granite industry, and the business starts off under satisfactory conditions and with a considerable amount of work on hand.

WAS ADJUDGED GUILTY.

When Arthur H. Buzzell Was in Court on Continued Hearing.

In city court this forenoon Arthur H. Buzzell, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of conducting a gambling resort, was adjudged guilty by Judge H. W. Scott and sentenced to pay a \$25 fine and costs of \$3.31. Judgment was rendered at a continued hearing, the respondent having previously entered a plea of not guilty. The arrest was made by Officer Ed L. McLeod on a complaint made by Grand Juror A. G. Fay.